



U.S. Army Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command

The Army's Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command is headquartered at Scott Air Force Base, III. SDDC's mission is to provide global deployment and distribution capabilities to meet the nation's objectives.

SDDC is a unique Army command delivering worldclass, origin-to-destination distribution solutions. Whenever and wherever Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen are deployed, SDDC is involved in planning and executing the surface, including multimodal, movement and delivery of their equipment and supplies.

SDDC is the Army Service Component Command to U.S. Transportation Command and is a major subordinate command of U.S. Army Materiel Command.

With approximately 3,000 people, SDDC conducts port operations and books, ships, tracks surface movements worldwide with a low financial overhead by leveraging services from the best of the U.S. transportation industry. The command's primary focus is timely and accurate support to the Warfighter along with positioning the command for the future while improving processes and measuring performance.

SDDC operates in 24 ports throughout the continental United States and the world. In addition, SDDC deployment support teams composed of members of port terminal units are able to deploy to virtually any port in the world. SDDC manages and coordinates all surface moves in support of door-to-door container and



The last mine-resistant, ambush-protected vehicle to depart Iraq is lifted aboard the freighter Ocean Crescent at the Port of Ash Shuaiba, Kuwait, March 24, 2012, for transport to the United States, where it will be preserved and displayed at the 1st Cavalry Brigade Division Museum at Fort Hood, Texas.

break bulk cargo movements around the globe and provides domestic routing services for rail and highway movements in CONUS, including arms, ammunition, and explosives. SDDC also manages the assets of the Defense Rail Interchange Fleet and the Army's Containerized Ammunition Distribution System.

The command also supports service members, federal employees, and their families with the safe and secure delivery of their household goods and privately-owned vehicles. Additionally, SDDC's Transportation Engineering Agency provides DOD with engineering, policy guidance, research, and analytical expertise ensuring U.S. military forces can respond successfully to any requirement anywhere in the world.

U.S. Army Reserve forces play critical roles in many SDDC operations to include coordinating force protection, plans, readiness, mobilization, and support issues for active and Reserve components.







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Locations:

- 595th Transportation Brigade, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, is responsible for surface movements in Southwest Asia and works closely with U.S. Central Command.
- 596th Transportation Brigade, Sunny Point, N.C., coordinates ammunition and explosive movements.
- 597th Transportation Brigade, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., is responsible for the command's port terminal units in CONUS, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.
- 598th Transportation Brigade, Sembach, Germany, manages ports in Europe and works closely with U.S. European Command.
- 599th Transportation Brigade, Wheeler Army Air Field, Hawaii, manages ports in the Far East region and works closely with U.S. Pacific Command.
- Transportation Engineering Agency, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., conducts global deployability engineering and analysis and influences Department of Defense transportation engineering policies.

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